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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/05/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/06/2007
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/06/2007
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/05/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/08/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/05/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 07/17/2007
- Assignment filed on 02/08/2007
- Priority Documents filed on 10/05/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 02/08/2007

Applicant's response filed 07/17/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/05/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Third inventors name listed as Kazuhiro Kanno on declaration and as Kazuhiro Sugano on International Application. Please clarify.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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